

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

| in re Application of:                                    |                                    |                                    |
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| Elizabeth TOURNIER-LASSERVE et al.                       |                                    | Group Art Unit: 1637               |
| Application No.: 10/019,434                              |                                    | Examiner: Teresa E. STRZELECKA     |
| Filed: May 7, 2002                                       |                                    | )<br>)<br>) Confirmation No.: 4231 |
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| Commissioner for I<br>P.O. Box 1450<br>Alexandria, VA 22 |                                    |                                    |

Sir:

## **REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION**

In reply to the Office Action mailed July 24, 2006, the period for response having been extended to January 24, 2007, by a request for extension of three months and fee payment filed concurrently herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims at pages 2-4.

Remarks/Arguments begin at page 5.